



A Citizen Voice for the  
Aging Experience

January 15, 2016

EngAGING NH and the NH State Committee on Aging are pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for the annual Joseph D. Vaughan awards.

This is a joint effort to recognize individuals or couples over the age of 60 who demonstrate outstanding leadership or meritorious achievement as volunteers on behalf of New Hampshire's older citizens. Service to older citizens is an essential but not an exclusive requirement. Nominees must be residents of New Hampshire whose volunteer work is in the Granite State.

A joint committee of EngAGING NH, the NH State Committee on Aging, and a member of the Vaughan family review all nominations and select one person or a couple from each county to be honored. Recipients will be recognized in a ceremony highlighting their accomplishments. The awards ceremony is scheduled for May 2, 2016 in the Executive Council Chamber. The Vaughan family has been invited to join us.

The Joseph D. Vaughan Award was initiated in 1962 to memorialize the Honorable Joseph D. Vaughan. A New Hampshire legislator, Representative Vaughan was an early advocate for older residents of the state and was instrumental in creating a state agency dedicated to the wellbeing of older people.

Attached is a listing of winners from the past six years. We welcome resubmissions of prior years' nominees *who were not selected*, but who continued to volunteer in 2015, as well as new candidates.

**A copy of the Nomination Form follows. ALL Nominations must be received no later than March 11, 2016. Emailed nominations are preferred.** Nominations may be emailed to [engagingnh@gmail.com](mailto:engagingnh@gmail.com) or they may be mailed via the USPS to:

THE VAUGHAN AWARDS COMMITTEE  
c/o Roger Vachon  
19 Centerwood Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

Nominations are acknowledged within 72 hours of receipt.

**In the absence of acknowledgment,  
please call Roger at 603-223-6903.**

Sincerely yours,

Roger Vachon, EngAGING NH  
Vaughan Awards Coordinator

## JOSEPH D. VAUGHAN AWARD NOMINATION

Anyone may nominate an individual or couple over the age of 60 who has shown outstanding leadership or demonstrated meritorious achievement as a volunteer on behalf of older citizens in New Hampshire.

1. Completed nominations must be received at the address below no later than **March 11, 2016.**
2. The nominee must be a resident of New Hampshire whose volunteer work is in New Hampshire. A **volunteer** is one who works without pay or stipend.
3. Please **type or print** carefully. Information must be complete and legible. Books and audio/video tapes will not be accepted. EngAGING NH and the NH State Committee on Aging may use information from nomination materials for publicity purposes.
4. Please attach a detailed summary of the volunteer service provided during the past year. Do not exceed one (1) type written page. The summary should focus on such things as the type of service provided, the community need that was met, the number of service hours provided, innovative activities undertaken, how the volunteer's efforts contributed to personal growth and the growth of others, the impact of the volunteer's service on the community, how the volunteer's commitment and dedication stand out, and how the volunteer has inspired others to volunteer.

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**For more information:**  
call Roger at (603) 223-6903  
send email to Roger at  
[Skeeter4Us@aol.com](mailto:Skeeter4Us@aol.com)

**Emailed nominations are preferred.**  
Self-nominations are discouraged

### **I HEREBY NOMINATE:**

NAME OF VOLUNTEER(S):  
ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:  
Email:

County the volunteer represents:

Submitted by:

YOUR NAME:  
ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:  
Email:

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## **Vaughan Award Winners (2010-2015)**

The Vaughan Awards have been presented annually in New Hampshire since 1962, and were initiated in honor of Joseph D. Vaughan, a legislator who advocated on behalf of seniors. The awards are presented each year to one individual or one couple from each county who are age 60 or older and have demonstrated outstanding leadership and volunteer service.

### **2010**

Russell Armstrong (Belknap)  
Margrit Dutta (Carroll)  
Carroll Allen (Cheshire)  
Margaret McClellan (Coos)  
Edwin "Chuck" Engborg (Grafton)  
Mary Perry (Hillsborough)  
Leigh and Bill Mullen (Merrimack)  
Philip V. Concentino (Rockingham)  
Ralph Appleby (Strafford)  
Judy and Dale Rook (Sullivan)

### **2013**

Jane Alden (Belknap)  
Don Litchko (Carroll)  
Theresa Johnson & Ernie Perham (Cheshire)  
Robert Loven (Coos)  
Jodi Austin (Grafton)  
Joyce Wilson (Hillsborough)  
Irene Jewett (Merrimack)  
Barbara Coish (Rockingham)  
John Robicheau (Strafford)  
Larry K. Eaton (Sullivan)

### **2011**

Thomas Gallant (Belknap)  
Bob Therrien & Carolyn Brown (Carroll)  
Ken Dale (Cheshire)  
Jeannette and "Junior" Nadeau (Coos)  
Daniel Fleetham (Grafton)  
Dan Hockaday (Hillsborough)  
Ruth Strickhart (Merrimack)  
Ann Kelley (Rockingham)  
Stan Szabunka (Strafford)  
Eugene Desjardins (Sullivan)

### **2014**

Emily Laplante (Belknap)  
William Volk (Carroll)  
Tuck & Bobbie Gilbert (Cheshire)  
Patricia Riley (Coos)  
Maude Thompson (Grafton)  
Jim Orr (Hillsborough)  
Doris Morrow (Merrimack)  
Elaine Houde (Rockingham)  
Richard Cooper (Strafford)  
Elaine Bevilacqua (Sullivan)

### **2012**

Pat Consentino (Belknap)  
Stanley Solomon (Carroll)  
Cynthia Hamilton (Cheshire)  
Tony Urban (Coos)  
Chrysanthi Bien (Grafton)  
Sr. Rose Orlando (Hillsborough)  
Elaine & John Warren (Merrimack)  
Albert S. Harvey (Rockingham)  
Louise Korn (Strafford)  
Anna G. Dixon (Sullivan)

### **2015**

Peter Cassell (Belknap)  
Richard & Alice Vierus Carroll)  
Owen R. Houghton (Cheshire)  
Jacqueline "Jackie" Gagne (Coos)  
Kathryn "Kate" Kelly (Grafton)  
Ernest E. Gould Sr. (Hillsborough)  
Grace Anderson (Merrimack)  
Charlene Mitchell (Rockingham)  
Lorraine Meyer (Strafford)  
Kathy Crevier (Sullivan)